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Specify— BLACK & WHITE It's the Scotch

35 oz. \$3.50
40 oz. \$5.20

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Ganong's and Moir's Chocolates For That Christmas Gift

FOR FATHER—Tuckett's or Simons' Cigars
Also a complete line of Cigarettes and Tobaccos.
FANCY WRAPPED DELICIOUS APPLES, per case \$1.55
PALM CONFECTIONERY
Floyd Celli, Proprietor Telephone 91



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, TORONTO ST., TORONTO, ON. (TRANS. ASS.)

Hearty Christmas Greetings

On this, the 69th Christmas of the Eaton organization, we take the opportunity of extending the Compliments of the Season to our customers. Our only wish is that these greetings could be as personal as in those days when the founder of the business greeted everyone, both customers and staff, with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A. T. EATON Co. Ltd.

R. J. Eaton
President

EATON'S

BEER

LEAVES NOTHING
UNANSWERED FOR
TRUE YULETIDE
HOSPITALITY

INSIST ON
**ALBERTA
BEER**
"Beers that are Best"

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
from the
BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

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"AREN'T the dolls beautiful?" exclaimed Joan to her mother, as she gazed upon the finished product of the "Two Little Dolls in Blue" which Dorothy May had ordered from Santa Claus. "They are quite the loveliest I have ever seen," spoke mother. "I do believe that you have put your very heart and soul into their fashioning."

Joan had spent many days and nights, too, stitching a loving holiday thought into each tiny garment. The dainty materials had been transformed into things of beauty. The dresses of pale blue silk with bonnets and slippers to match, had proclaimed them the "Two Little Dolls in Blue!"

"Oh, won't Dot love them!" beamed Joan, as she gazed upon the dolls from head to foot with a happy smile of complete satisfaction.

"I dare say this will be her happiest Christmas, one that she will never forget," said mother.

Christmas eve, with its bright lights and cheer, was in full progress and the two little dolls in blue were being fondled by one of the happiest little girls in the world.

Rocking in her own tiny chair Dorothy May began singing a lullaby to the dolls, wholly oblivious of the attendant surroundings. It was such an adorable sight that the others had stopped their celebrations and were beaming upon her with transformed emotion.

The spell was broken when Dorothy May suddenly stopped singing and called out, "What shall I name the two little dolls in blue?"

"Well," said Joan, smiling thoughtfully, "since they are dressed in blue and are two very important little ladies, why not call one Alice Blue and the other Eleanor Blue?" And so the dolls were named.

On Christmas morning in another house around the corner, Bonny Jean awoke with the joy of the holiday and shouted, "Mother, did Santa come and did he bring me a big baby doll with curls and eyes that open and shut?"

"Yes, dearie, Santa came and brought you a very pretty doll."

Then spying it, seated beneath the tree dressed in scarlet finery, Bonny Jean clasped it to her breast. Upon close inspection she soon learned that it was the same sort of doll she had always received, only with new features.

Just as she was about to burst into protest at her bitter disappointment there came a rap upon the door and a kindly neighbor was saying, "Merry Christmas." Then with a happy smile—

"What is the matter, little girl? Hasn't Santa Claus come yet?"

"Oh, yes, he came, but he brought me the same old rag doll again. I thought sure it would be a real one this year, because I'm nine, you see."

"Oh, I am so sorry," said Dorothy May, with true feeling and thinking of the two beautiful dolls which Santa had left for her. Then with a happy Christmas thought, she whispered something very lovely to her mother.

They all went right over to the big house on the hill nestled under its burden of Christmas snow. Bonny Jean forgot all about the rag doll when she glimpsed the great tree through the holly wreaths in the window. But when she saw the two little dolls in blue sitting beneath it her joy was unbounded. She clasped her hands and danced with glee. "Such darling dolls!" she gasped, breathlessly.

"Their names are Alice Blue and Eleanor Blue," said their little mistress, proudly.

"I want to give you one of them, Bonny Jean, which do you like?"

With unbelievable surprise, her eyes fairly dancing with joy, she clasped the beautiful doll in her arms and asked, "Is it—really—mine—for—keeps?"

"Really and truly for keeps," said Dot.

Dorothy May explained it all to her mother after the happy little girl had left, that somehow she just did not miss Eleanor Blue very much when she saw how happy she had made Bonny Jean.

In her heart she felt that it was truly "more blessed to give than to receive," and hugging the one little doll closely, she whispered, "Merry Christmas, Alice Blue."



"THE first Christmas in our new home," Janice Wray announced joyously as she stepped across the threshold of Stewart's and her new home.

"Christmas in our new home," Stewart echoed, switching on the light.

"Oh, isn't it just grand!" exclaimed Janice. "I say it is—but slow up—slow up, Janny! I've got about all my arms will hold, without taking you aboard," Stewart warned her as Janice attempted to throw her arms about him.

"Oh, keep quiet! You're just as excited as I am—so why pretend?" Janice answered with a toss of her head.

Stewart put his packages down and then with his arms around her he assured her, "You bet I am, Honey."

"I think it is wonderful! Stupendous! And just because they were so happy, they both laughed."

"Come on—let's get busy with the tree," Stewart suggested.

"Right!" agreed Janice. "Just as soon as I change my dress."

The tree must be neither too large nor too small.

Some time had been consumed deciding just the proper size for a Christmas tree for two. They were to be alone this Christmas—the first Christmas in their new home; there was no doubt about that, for they had definitely decided that when they purchased the house. And now here they were ready to trim the much-discussed tree.

"Isn't that star lovely?" Janice said as Stewart placed it at the top of the tree.

"Yes. But I thought you had planned on something else," Stewart replied.

"I changed my mind," was all Janice said. She didn't tell him she couldn't think of a Christmas tree without a star at the top. They always had one on the tree "at home."

"Thought you weren't going to get any red balls," she reminded Stewart.

"I changed my mind." Both laughed at Stewart's echo of Janice's answer of a moment before.

"Mother would love this silver ball," Janice hung the ball where it caught the most light.

"Couldn't Bea love this blue ball?" Stewart picked up the large blue globe.

"Our dads would enjoy that open fire—and Bill those spruce boughs over the mantel"—Bill, the older brother of Stewart, loved anything from the woods.

And so each thing reminded them of someone's fondness for it, of some of the happy times of former holidays.

"Well, I guess that's all for now," Stewart said when the decoration of the tree was finished and he and Janice stood admiring it. Janice made no reply to her husband's remark at first.

"All but the presents," she said hesitatingly.

"Oh, we can put those off a little later," Stewart suggested.

"But I mean the ones for the family," she explained.

"Didn't you distribute those today?" Stewart asked in surprise. "I thought it would be more fun to take them together."

"Stewart stopped and kissed her. 'I think so, too, honey—so let's go.' 'Wait until I get my hat and coat.' 'And I'll bring the car up to the door.'"

When Stewart returned to the room Janice was placing packages under the tree.

"Janice, doesn't it seem to you that this is something wrong with the tree?" Stewart asked suddenly.

"No," Janice walked all around the tree, looking at it critically.

"No," she said the second time—then— "Yes, Stewart, there is something wrong—something missing—the loving sharing of decorating the tree. Our families would so have enjoyed it. We trimmed it just for ourselves. It does seem selfish."

Then after a moment's silence she cried: "I have it! Suppose we leave the presents here and invite our families here for a good old-fashioned Christmas eve celebration. What do you say?"

"I say—great! Here goes," and Stewart hurried toward the telephone.



Gifts For All

A Shopping Tour through our store will help you in your Christmas Shopping.

Dolls, Toys, Balls, Wagons, Sleighs, Skis, Tricycles, and numerous other things to please the youngsters.

Also Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Traveling Bags, Furniture Notions, etc., for the elders.

Coleman Hardware and Furniture Co.
W. DUTIL, Mgr. Phone 68



Judge Its
Amazing
Simplicity
for yourself

ANYWHERE in the world
is just a "Local Station"
when you own a new

Westinghouse
WORLD-WIDE Radio

Here's the sensation of 1939 radio... the new Westinghouse Radio with Presto-matic Control and World-wide Dial. 67 foreign stations in 23 countries located by name on the dial! Every wave band expanded 50 times makes world-wide tuning easy as your local program.

Modern Electric

R. A. MONTALBETTI, Proprietor

"ITALIAN BLOCK"

Coleman

IT ROLLS ALONG THROUGH SNOW or MUD

THE
GOODYEAR
STUDDED
TIRE
FOR
CARS IN
WINTER SERVICE



You need no chains
when you have this
husky Goodyear on
your car

For all those who must drive their car through the heavy mud and clay of unimproved roads, or in heavy snow on any road, this husky, self-cleaning Goodyear Studded Tire provides greater traction... ahead or back... than any other tire. Pulls through toughest going. See it at your Goodyear dealer's today... he has your size.

GOODYEAR

'Tis always Good Business to advertise in The Journal

GIFT GUIDE



for Eleventh
Hour Shoppers

LADIES

Dressing Table Sets, Purses, Cosmetic Sets, Cameras, Fountain Pens and Pencils, Manicure Sets, Chocolates, Lamps, Trays, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Tea Pots, Cream and Sugars, Candle Holders, Book-Ends, Wall Mirrors, Table Mirrors, Cocktail Sets, Albums, Diaries, Vases, Perfume, Spun Aluminum Dishes, Chromium in Vases, Relish Dishes, Ash Trays, Sparkling Cut Glass in Water Sets, Vases, Bowls, Salt and Peppers, Compacts, Autograph Albums, Playing Cards, Electric Heat Pads, Books, Stationery, Pictures, Bridge Table Covers, Hand Lotion in Gift Bottles.

GENTS

Shaving Bowls, Shaving Sets, all prices, in Yardley's, Potter and Moore, Jasmine, Gardenia, Williams' and many others; Bill Folds, Key Cases, Military Brushes, Travelling Cases, Cameras, Fountain Pens and Pencils, Albums, Pipes, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Lighters, Tobacco Pouches, Flashlights, Books, Stationery, Book-Ends, Razors, Gillette Blade Sets, Cigars.

Decorations and Cards

Christmas Cards—Distinctive Designs in remarkable values.

House and Tree Decorations — A beautiful assortment at very low prices.

H. C. McBURNEY
Drugs - Stationery - Novelties - Gifts

MOST MODERN HOTEL in the CROWS NEST PASS



GRAND UNION HOTEL extends to you hearty Christmas Greetings, and invites you to dine here during the holiday season, and at any other time throughout the year.

AVOID the hard work and fatigue in preparing that Christmas Dinner. Take advantage of our Special Xmas Dinner at a most moderate price.

50c Xmas Dinner

Cream of Tomato Soup Lobster Salad
Roast Young Turkey with Cranberry Jelly
Vegetables and Asparagus Tips
English Plum Pudding with Brandy Sauce

—MISS MAE BELL, Manageress.

MISCELLANEOUS

GIRL GUIDES

Pressure of work this week and having to publish a year ahead of the usual time prevented the publication of the Girl Guide notes sent in by Miss W. Dunlop. They will be printed next week.

FINE GROCERIES

For choice groceries, fruits, nuts and other requirements for Christmas and the new year, be sure to make your purchases from a first-class quality list at Coleman Cash Grocery. Always dependable. Make up your list from the striking advertisement on this page. You'll get the best.

Nick Burtnik of Coleman Meat Market has an exceptionally fine showing of turkeys weighing from 10 to 25 lbs., all choice birds.

Local News

Our Serial Story Instalment
The instalment of the serial story, "Poor Man's Gold," by Courtney Ryley Cooper, which is left out of this issue, will appear in next week's issue.

Greetings From Vancouver,
By Alex. M. Morrison

Alex. M. Morrison sends a message of Christmas greetings through this Christmas edition of The Journal, published on the back page of this special number. One of Coleman's pioneer business men, his good wishes will be heartily reciprocated by a large number of friends and acquaintances in the Crows Nest Pass and elsewhere in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will spend the Christmas season in Vancouver, where they took up residence last summer, and where there are quite a number of former Colemans living.

High School Paper Published

Coleman High School "Echo" made its appearance this week and contains much of interest to the school pupils, who are responsible for its production. The typewriting classes' skill is displayed, showing great improvement since machines were installed at the beginning of the year. The paper sells for the nimble dime, and there is good value in this Christmas number. Articles from the principal and members of the staff, as well as the pupils' contributions, make the contents very interesting.

Merchants! It is your own interests you work against in bringing in goods by trucks. Coleman miners, who buy from you, dig coal; the railroads purchase the coal they dig. Every time you bring in goods by truck you are doing just that little bit to lessen coal consumption and local unemployment. You help to dig your own grave.

We Offer You Quality Goods



PHONE 32 J. M. ALLAN Free Delivery

Jap Oranges

Better than ever this year

PER BOX \$1.00

TABLE NAPKINS Assorted Colors 2 pgs. 25c



SEASON'S GREETINGS — For your kind thoughts, for the loyal support, for the patronage and courtesies you have extended to us during the year, we thank you most heartily — May we at this time extend to you our hearty wishes for a

Merry Christmas and a New Year of

Health, Happiness and Prosperity

—J. M. ALLAN

Personal Service and Fair Prices

Eamon's Wines Ginger, Cherry and Port Per Bottle 35c

PAPER DOILIES Assorted Colors and sizes Per pkg. 10c

We Have Everything You Need To Make Your Christmas Dinner a Success

VEGETABLES

PEAS, Green Lake, choice, .40
3 for .50
PEAS, Green Lake, large .50
peas, 3 for .25
CORN ON COB, 20c and .25
per tin .50
ASPARAGUS TIPS, 25c & .40
per tin .50
BEANS, Green Lake, choice, 3 for .40
CORN, North Star, fancy, 3 for .40
CORN, whole kernel, Emfo, 3 tins for .50
BEETS, whole, Malkin's, per tin .30
BEETS, sliced, Malkin's, 2 tins for .35
PEAS and CARROTS mixed, per tin .15
CARROTS, shoestring, per tin .15
CRANBERRIES, fresh stock, 1-lb cello packages .30

CANDIES

We think we have something to suit every taste
SEE our Own Special Assortment — a lovely mixture, at 3 lbs for \$1.00
SEE our Assortment at 2 lbs for .59
20 varieties—and all good
GANONG'S 4-LB BOXES, either chocolates or assorted, for .95
MOIR'S 5-LB BOXES, either chocolates or assorted, for \$1.15
AFTER-DINNER MINTS, per package .10

CHOCOLATES

GANONG'S — the finest in the land—Fancy Christmas Boxes, from 25c to \$1.50

FRUITS

FRUIT SALAD, Malkin's, fancy, per tin .35
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Libby's, per tin .30
PEARS, Malkin's, fancy, per tin .25
PEACHES, sliced or halves, per tin .25
PEACHES, Emfo, quarters, per tin .20
PINEAPPLE, Libby's, long sliced, per tin .25
PINEAPPLE, Black Label, 2 tins for .35
CHERRIES, red pitted, 2 tins for .45
RASPBERRIES, North Star, per tin .25
STRAWBERRIES, Malkin's, per tin .30
APRICOTS, Malkin's, per tin .25
GRAPES—we expect to have a good supply, 2 lbs .25

PICKLES

DYSON'S, sweet or sour, per jar .35
DYSON'S, special pack, sweet, per jar .40
DILLS, Dyson's, per jar .29
DILLS, Dyson's half-gallon jar .75
DYSON'S, sweet mixed, half-gallon jar .95
BURR GHERKINS, per jar .35
CUCUMBER RINGS, sweet, per jar .25
CRUNCHIE GHERKINS, per jar .35
CRUNCHIE Sweet Pickles, per jar .25
CRUNCHIE ONIONS, sweet or sour, per jar .30
HEINZ PICKLES, sweet or sour, per jar .40
WELSH'S Grape Juice, pint bottle .35

APPLES

Better have a Case of these lovely delicious Apples on hand. We never had better ones.
FANCY (supply limited, \$1.65 buy now) per case

SOMETHING NEW

PRUNES and DATES, stuffed with nuts—and they look good, per package .35

- Shop Early This Week -

NUTS

MIXED, Brazil, Filberts, Pecans, Walnuts and Almonds, 2 lbs for .45
PEANUTS, fresh roasted, per lb .10
SHELLED BRAZILS, 1-lb cello package .45
SALTED PEANUTS, per package .10
CIGARETTES, special \$1.00 Christmas Boxes, 50c and .50
CANADA DRY GINGER ALE—PINTS, half dozen to \$1.15 case
QUARTS, four to case \$1.20
BELFAST Ginger Ale, quart .25
HIGHLAND Ginger Ale, quart .20
LIME RICKEY, .25
JUST ORANGE, .25
Refund on all bottles

BUTTER

BE SURE your Butter is good—you can depend on "Numaid" or "Creamcrest," 3 lbs for .85

OLIVES AND SAUCES

KETCHUP, Heinz Tomato, 2 bottles for .45
KETCHUP, Clark's Tomato, bottle .20
H. P. SAUCE, per bottle .35
LEA & PERRIN'S Sauce, per bottle .40
HORSERADISH, per bottle .30
RIPE OLIVES, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, 150, 200, 250, 300, 400, 500, 600, 750, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 7500, 10000, 15000, 20000, 25000, 30000, 40000, 50000, 60000, 75000, 100000, 150000, 200000, 250000, 300000, 400000, 500000, 600000, 750000, 1000000, 1500000, 2000000, 2500000, 3000000, 4000000, 5000000, 6000000, 7500000, 10000000, 15000000, 20000000, 25000000, 30000000, 40000000, 50000000, 60000000, 75000000, 100000000, 150000000, 200000000, 250000000, 300000000, 400000000, 500000000, 600000000, 750000000, 1000000000, 1500000000, 2000000000, 2500000000, 3000000000, 4000000000, 5000000000, 6000000000, 7500000000, 10000000000, 15000000000, 20000000000, 25000000000, 30000000000, 40000000000, 50000000000, 60000000000, 75000000000, 100000000000, 150000000000, 200000000000, 250000000000, 300000000000, 400000000000, 500000000000, 600000000000, 750000000000, 1000000000000, 1500000000000, 2000000000000, 2500000000000, 3000000000000, 4000000000000, 5000000000000, 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The Season's Greetings to People of "Pass" Towns



Good Fortune

TO our customers and to our fellow merchants, to our friends and to strangers we wish good fortune, happiness and good health.

Ferby's Grocery
EAST COLEMAN

PHONE 241-J

Christmas Cheer

AT this season we pause to thank our patrons for the assistance they have given us in the successful pursuit of our business and to assure them that we shall strive to serve in even more complete ways.

Hazuka Grocery Store
EAST COLEMAN

For Prosperity

OUR wish for you, and you, and you—for all our fellow citizens in this Christmas season—is prosperity, happiness and all the good things of life.



Coleman Dairy

COLEMAN Joe Favuile, Proprietor. ALBERTA

Our Very Best Wishes to You

WE here and now send our very best wishes to you for a Merry Christmas, good cheer, happiness and the best of health.

West End Meat Market

HOME-MADE SAUSAGES and HOME CURED MEATS
Phone 231-J WEST COLEMAN



Health and Happiness

GOOD health, great happiness and prosperity to all are the wishes we extend to all in this best Christmas season of many long years.

Toppano & DeCecco
GROCERY STORE

A Thought For You

IT is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued good will through the years to come. To all — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Sam's Service Station
Charles Murphy, Proprietor

Yuletide Cheer

WE wish to extend our most sincere good wishes for Yuletide cheer to our fellow-townsmen and to those strangers that may be in our midst.



Bowen's Furniture Store

MAIN STREET COLEMAN

With Heartiest Greetings

and all Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happiness to our Customers and Friends.

Sentinel Motors
R. D. Alexander, Proprietor



At Christmas

MAY Santa Claus bring you not only material things, but the most permanent and lasting good things of life — health, happiness, prosperity and a keen zest for living. Merry Christmas.

Pattinson's Hardware Store



The Editor's Christmas Message

Eleven years ago, in 1927, we wrote our first Christmas message to readers of The Journal. Those years have passed very quickly—in fact, too quickly in some respects. We all strive for improvement in our relations to each other and in our business life. That is the normal attitude of the great majority. Yet many obstacles have to be overcome. "Man proposes, God disposes." Some say we are the creatures of circumstances; yet that is hardly true. Adverse circumstances do at times play a part in thwarting our plans, yet often circumstances, which at the time may appear to be misfortune, strengthen the determination to rise above them.

A man is master of his own soul, at least he believes so, and is free to carve out his own career, in a democratic country. In Canada, comparatively a young country, this is particularly true, and though we are faced with unemployment problems, the fact remains that in no other country are there more opportunities for virile and ambitious people. Undoubtedly we all know of people who, continually dogged by misfortune, give up the struggle against what they consider adverse Fate. They lose faith in themselves, and in the Supreme Being. It is regrettable, but no physician can do much in helping those who will not help themselves.

What has this to do with a Christmas message? Some will ask. It is this: that Christmas with its spirit of goodwill to all men makes us realize that there is a great deal of goodness in the world. It helps the discouraged ones to realize that this great festival, with all its spiritual background, is the brightest era of the year. If we ignore the reason of Christmas, and all that it signifies, then we miss much, for however poor or rich we may be, it is in quietly

trying to help others by acts of personal kindness that we derive the most joy from the Christmas season.

The most vivid memories of Christmas to most people are connected with their earliest years, when not only presents gladdened their hearts, but the spirit of good cheer so widely prevalent made them feel it was almost like a fairy world, and Santa Claus was that mysterious old fellow who came down the chimney during the night and left presents to make everyone happy.

It is within the power of most of us to keep that impression alive in the younger people, and also to gladden the hearts of older people by various acts of thoughtfulness and kindness.

Our first impression of Christmas in Coleman we well remember: the snow-clad mountains, the dark evergreen trees, the genial spirit of the people; in fact, we felt that right here was an ideal setting for the Christmas season. And that impression still remains. If one couldn't truly appreciate Christmas here, then he would indeed be hard to please anywhere. Some with whom we fraternized at Christmas may have passed on, or moved to other parts, but they are recalled at this season with pleasant memories. They may read this Christmas message, and to them as well as those who are still here, we trust they will enjoy the coming Christmas season as much as we have enjoyed the past ten we have spent in Coleman. So, with good feeling to all, we wish you —

"A Merry Christmas"

H. T. Hollinwell

A WORD OF APPRECIATION TO ADVERTISERS

We take pride in this Christmas edition of The Journal. It is printed entirely in our own plant, and we have received splendid support from local stores and business men, without which it would be extremely difficult to turn out such a creditable number.

It has always been our claim that a good weekly newspaper, giving the news and views of the people, is an asset to a community. Opinions may differ; it is impossible to please all; and we are not so foolish as to try. But at least we aim to give a true picture of the community every week, for after all the weekly newspaper is, but a reflex of community life in all its activities.

There is no publication that gets next to the hearts of the people as does the weekly newspaper. It is viewed with interest by not only the local readers, but by national advertisers and other large concerns. The great bulk of public opinion is formed not in the large cities, but in the rural areas through the land, and the local weekly plays an active part in reviewing and recording public opinion.

Publishing a local weekly does not give returns commensurate to the effort and investment involved, but there is satisfaction obtained in doing a job to the best of one's ability. We appreciate the co-operation of those who by their advertising support and in other ways have helped us to produce a worth-while weekly newspaper, and trust that we will be able to improve our service in the coming years.

SPECIAL FEATURES AT COLEMAN'S THEATRES IN PASS TOWNS

Adding to their regular features, Coleman's theatres will have special holiday pictures and midnight previews as published in their special advertisements in this issue. Keep the program for reference—you'll find that by attending some of these shows you will be adding to your holiday pleasures.

MANLY MANNERS

Dickie's father was shocked to see his son making things uncomfortable for his little playmate.

"Why did you do that to Tommie?" he asked severely.

"I am tired of playing with him. I want him to go home," was Dickie's answer.

"Then why didn't you ask him to go home?"

"Oh!—it was Dickie's turn to be shocked—"why, Daddy, that wouldn't be polite!"

MAPLE LEAFS DEFEAT THE CANADIANS 4-2

Lethbridge Maple Leafs, after dropping their first encounter with Canadians on Monday evening, came back strong on Thursday evening to gain a 4-2 decision.

Reports state that Thursday's game lacked the thrills of the first game. Too close checking was given as the reason.

Taking a 2-0 lead early in the first period, Leafs were at a decided advantage on the score sheet. Sprout, Canadians leading sniper, pined the lead towards the end of the period by beating Young at close range.

Lethbridge increased their lead in the second and matched Coleman's goal in the third. Redguy came within an ace of tying the game at 3-3 a moment after Sanderson had scored Coleman's second goal.

Lethbridge will appear at the local arena for the first time this season on Friday, December 30.

CURLING NOTES

The men's league competitions got away to a good start during the weekend with twelve rinks competing in the McGillivray Cup event. The teams seem to be evenly matched and after a few games the first-year men will become stronger and be of more value to their rinks than at the present time.

The ladies' club expects to have five rinks formed for league competition, which is scheduled to get underway January 1st or 2nd. Two sheets of ice have been made available for the ladies each Tuesday and Thursday. Ladies still wishing to join may do so by coming to the arena at 7 p.m. on the above-mentioned evening or seeing Miss Mae Bell at the Grand Union, or Mrs. Claxton. Fees are \$4.00 for the season.

It is planned to sponsor a Christmas mixed bonspiel with turkeys and chickens as the prizes.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS

A motorist had been haled into court; and when his name was called the judge asked what the charges were against the prisoner.

"Suspicious actions, your honor," answered the policeman who made the arrest.

"Suspicious actions?" queried the judge. "What was he doing that seemed suspicious?"

"Well," replied the officer, "he was running within the speed limit, sounding his horn properly, keeping on the right side of the street and not trying to beat any of the stop lights—so, naturally, I arrested him."

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Christmas Eve—Midnight Mass.
Christmas Day—Second Mass of
Christmas at 9 a.m.
Third Mass of Christmas at 10.30 a.m.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Hague, Incumbent
7.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9.00 a.m.—Choral Communion and Sermon.

"The Birthday of Christ
The time draws near the birth of Christ", and once more, with Wise Men and simple shepherds, the world gazes round the manger-cradle of Bethlehem to pay adoring tribute to the Infant Saviour of the world. God's Gift came down from Heaven above.

The Gift of a wonderful Life of Love, The Gift of a beautiful Hope for earth. But the world saw only a lovely birth. And nothing more.

Teach us, O Lord, this Christmas Morn,
To see in the manager where Thou wast born
The gift that is hidden, the Godhead veiled,
That here, where the sight of the world as failed,
We may adore.

As on that first Christmas Morn, there was a meeting of the angels of heaven and the humble shepherds of Bethlehem, a meeting of heaven with earth, so let there be a meeting of the Lord and Master of Christmas with yourself. And where better can this



REV. JOHN R. HAGUE
extends Christmas Greetings to all.

holy meeting take place than in His own House of Prayer.

On Christmas Day let the services of your Church be a real Bethlehem to which you, with your dear ones and your fellowmen, may journey to meet the "New Born King."

Your whole joy at Christmas will be far, far richer if you first wend your way to God's House, there to bend the knee in loving celebration before the Founder of Christmas.

On the first Christmas morn it was said, "There was no room for Him in the inn." They said it of their inn. Let us not say it of our hearts and lives. Make room for Him on Christmas Day.

There is no such thing as resting on our oars—every concern must either progress or—?

THE UNITED CHURCH

Two specially appropriate services have been arranged for Christmas Sunday. The morning service will be a family gathering. The Sunday school and the congregation will meet together for this service. There will be no session of the Sunday school. This service last year drew a capacity congregation. The junior choir will lead the singing and contribute special music. Parents are asked to bring their families so that the essential meaning of Christmas may be remembered by the children.

The evening service will be wholly musical. The senior choir have put in a great deal of time in preparation for this service, which will be an outstanding event. It is expected that the full choir of thirty voices will be present. The congregation is urged to arrange to attend this service. There will be no sermon. Apart from the musical and seasonal importance of the service, the choir and their leader deserve the utmost encouragement for this undertaking. All those having no service for this evening are cordially invited to attend. Service begins promptly at 7 p.m.

The following is the program of music to be given. The service will not be unduly prolonged:

Organ Prelude—Largo — Handel
The Birthday of a King — Choir
The Shepherds — Choir
Christmas Starlight — Ladies' Chorus
Huron Indian Carol — Choir
God Rest You Merry Gentlemen — Male Voices
Sleep, My Saviour, Sleep — Choir
 Coventry Carol — Choir

The hymns will include—
Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
O Come All Ye Faithful.
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

Greetings From Salvation Army Officers

Our Christmas Message To You!



To our friends: Greetings!

To the Editor: Thank you for your kind invitation to share the felicitations of the Christmas Season.

What more joyous occasion? What more eagerly anticipated season? What deeper, more meaningful day than Christmas Day? The tinkle of the sleigh bells, the crunch of the cold snow-covered ground, the glistening tinsel, or the ecstasy of the hearth-side childish delight. What more hallowed dawn?

Rejoice! 'Tis the birthday of a King.

Oh, that each individual heart could expressively tell the rapture of Christmas Day. Of yesteryear memories; the tree, the curtain, the long wakeful night of St. Nicholas, finally overcome by mythical dreams in slumber. Of the awakenings of spiritual significance, of Biblical lore, and the story of the babe in the manger, the shepherds and wise men, and the chant of Christmas waits bearing glorious tidings. To meditate the meaning of Christmas brings peace. No mother or father should miss the restfulness of this day; the most pressing problems of life are lost in the recounting of the Bethlehem story, and the home, no matter how humble, can become the hallowed shrine of the Saviour's birth. Think but for a moment: The

glorious endowment of Christmas is told in living memorials; of men and women, of their sacrifices in the interests of humanity and Christian ideals; of the monuments to their inspired work of love and mercy; of every hospital, every shelter for the poor, every home for the aged, and every care for the orphan. These are the heritage of a Christian world, and the story of Christmas recounted through the ages. What a share then have we, as Salvationists, in the joy of Christmas. Ere the sun goes down on this another festive day the sores of the leper will have been tended, the eyes of the afflicted will have been bathed, the forsaken girl of motherhood will have been received with a tender care, the prisoner will have

been cheered, the outcast will have found a haven of refuge, and the precious glowing story of the Saviour will have been preached again. What matter the hot sands of the desert, or the chill of the north? The work of the Salvation Army will go on. What matter the fire of the cannon, or the reign of death from the skies? The tender touch of the "lassie" on the battlefield can be depended upon. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the LORD.

Luke 2, 11.
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FATAL ACCIDENTS IN HOMES MORE NUMEROUS IN WINTER

Statistics by Insurance Company
State Reason Why—Inhalations of
Poisonous Gas Causes Many
Deaths

OTTAWA—Fatal injuries in the home occur more frequently in the winter than in any other season of the year, according to the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. They explain that a large proportion of the injuries result from accidents associated with home heating plants and various heating appliances, although the higher mortality is also attributable in some degree to the fact that during cold weather people spend a greater part of their time indoors, thereby increasing their exposure to the hazards of the home.

Basing their conclusions on a study of the 1935-1937 mortality from home accidents among the millions of the company's industrial policyholders, the statisticians enumerate some of the factors causing the fatal injuries.

Burns and suffocation suffered in as follows:
home conflagrations—About one-third of the deaths from these causes occur in December and January. The very young and the very old comprise a disproportionate number of the victims.

Burns, exclusive of those suffered in burning structures—Nearly one-half of the fatalities from these causes take place during December, January, February and March. More women than men die from the effects of injuries of this type, although children are the principal victims, especially of scalding.

Inhalation illuminating and other poisonous gas—More than one-half of these deaths occur during the four months of December-March inclusive. One of the particular hazards is inadequate ventilation, caused by persons sleeping with windows closed. Escape of illuminating gas, which contains carbon monoxide, causes a majority of the deaths.

Asphyxiation in home garages—More than fifty per cent of such deaths are caused by running automobile engines in closed garages in the December-March period.

Smothering—Deaths from this cause among children are most frequent during the months of December through March. The principal contributory causes are too much bed clothing and the practice of allowing infants to sleep in the same bed with an adult.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. John Lochrie returned from Banff last week. Mr. Lochrie recently left the Banff hospital where he has been receiving care by the Workmen's Compensation Board doctors.

Prize-winners at the Rebekah's bridge party on Saturday evening were: Mrs. Wood, first; Mrs. J. Emmerson, second; Dan McLelland, first; Miss Maie Gillespie, second. Turkeys and chickens were given as prizes. Thirteen tables were in play.

Saturday last, pay day, seemed to be an unusually busy day in Coleman. Coleman business people know that the only system of advertising to reach the bulk of the people is through their local newspaper. Copies of the local newspaper are not only read and prized in the home, but are considered suitable to be sent out to friends.—Blairmore Enterprise.

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"Merry Christmas" to You!

Popular Open-Air Rink

The open-air skating rink has proved highly popular and will be very beneficial to the young people. Owing to the arena being used so much for hockey practices and games, the young people were at times without a place to skate, hence the new rink. The town council and school board make it known that they assume no liability for accidents on the rink. A caretaker is placed in charge, who will see that care is taken to avoid accidents.

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Juvenile Hockey Notice

Sponsors are requested to remind their players to register with Frank Aboussafy not later than Dec. 31. Pee Wee players must take their birth certificates to Mr. Aboussafy. Next week all rules pertaining to the local juvenile league will be published in The Journal.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. and Mrs. Edad Hewitt, officers in charge.

Services of the Week

Sun., 10:30 a.m., Directory study.
Sun., 2:30 p.m., Sunday school.
Sun., 7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.
Tues., 7:30 p.m., Home League.
Thurs., 6 p.m., Band practice.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Singing company.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The friendly little church near the depot. Pastor, C. H. Mooshian; organist, G. Berglund.

A Christmas Awakening



WITH Christmas drawing near, why can't we get together and make plans—"Robert Dutton read no further. With calm deliberation, he put the heavily scrawled letter back into its envelope.

"Always the impractical Hal," he said slowly. "No wonder he never gets anywhere."

A list of appointments waited upon his desk. Visits from two of the most important men in town; a delegation about a right-of-way through a tract of land he had just purchased; a reminder of a talk he had promised to make at a luncheon. Important things, he thought, things Hal would never be called upon to do.

Hastily he went through his mail. A square envelope in a familiar hand caught his eye. He opened it a little curiously. What could Miss Denby be writing him about? His long fingers drew out an artistic Christmas card. A conservative wish and an old Christmas carol printed in English letters. That was all, except the signature, "Eleanor Denby."

A flush stained his face, an undefinable something sent the blood singing through his veins. "Eleanor," he said softly; "a beautiful name; how queer that I never heard it before."

Then, as if resenting his weakness and sentiment, he dug into his mail again. But try as he would, he could not concentrate on the things that had meant anything to him before. Something had happened to Robert Dutton; a Christmas greeting from a secretary whom he had scarcely noticed left him visibly unsettled.

Christmas memories surged through his heart. He was back in the old home again. Everybody was rushing around in circles. He saw the big tree in the corner of the parlor; the kitchen table piled high with good things to eat. And Mother and Dad, with happiness beaming upon their faces.

He picked up Hal's letter again. After all, maybe his kid brother wasn't so crazy. The thought was pushing through his mind that maybe it was he who lacked real sense. This time he read the letter in a



"We're Going to Forget Business for Today," He Said.

different mood. "Let's give Dad and Mother the surprise of their lives. Let's go down and make one grand Christmas for them. You can turn everything over to someone else for a week—anyone can handle things like that—there's nothing personal or precious about them."

"Nothing personal or precious about them!" He turned the words over in his mind. Hal was right. Someone else could handle the things that had seemed so terribly important. A few hours of confusion, perhaps; then things would go on as before. The world would forget him in a day.

His fingers reached for the pen upon his desk. "Dear Hal," he began, "I heartily agree with your proposal that we get together and make plans to give Dad and Mother the biggest surprise and the grandest Christmas ever—" He was smiling broadly, almost laughing aloud, as he finished the letter with a flourish.

Five minutes later Miss Denby entered his private office to find a new Robert Dutton. She almost dropped her book in surprise at the expression upon his face, and the new way in which he greeted her.

"I'm ready to begin, Mr. Dutton," she began nervously, when he made no motion to start the routine of the day.

"We're going to forget business for today, Miss Denby, and go Christmas shopping, that is, if you want to help me out." He fumbled with his tie as he spoke, noticing for the first time the soft curving of her white neck. "Your Christmas card," he went on, "wrought some miracle. I've found out that some business and making money aren't everything in life. They're both fine things, too; precious things that I've been overlooking." He came closer to her side and looked hard into her eyes. "For instance, going shopping with a good-looking and adorable secretary."



TOBY BARNES, just home from the office, stood regarding his wife with amusement. "You have the manner, Kay, of being about to leap up and wave a flag. What's happened?"

"I've just discovered something important about myself." Kay's short, light curls were becomingly haphazard. Her eyes were of an intense blue. She was slender and young and vivid. "I'm supremely selfish." She rose to her feet and gesticulated with both hands. "I want to be utterly, gloriously engrossed in ME!"

They both laughed. Then Kay ran forward and dragged her husband



down into a wide, comfortable chair, squeezing in beside him.

"You're a perfectly grand guy," she smiled, "but this Christmas, my man, I'm going to be superbly selfish, as an experiment. Will you try it too, Toby?"

"All right," he agreed, "I'll take you on."

The next morning Kay tilted a pert gray hat on her curls, and walked imperiously to the shopping district. "I'm fed up with being poor, and scrimping and saving so I can be generous in mean, little ways. Today I . . . spend on myself."

She felt guilty and ridiculous, and she turned her eyes away from a haberdasher's window where gentlemen's furnishings were invitingly displayed. Toby needed masses and masses of things. No, just this once she would spend with a bang all she had on something frivolous for herself. Toby had promised to do the same.

At noon she happened to notice a tall person standing by the next store window. He was absorbed in thought. Kay hardly breathed while the man suddenly plunged into the store door. She crept close to a sheltering pillar while she watched what happened inside.

She saw the man point to a woman's rich, quilted housecoat. She saw him pay for it, and leave, but without a package under his arm. Just the sort of housecoat for which she had yearned hopelessly.

She gasped in dismay. For one hot second she was possessed with anger. Toby wasn't playing fair. He had no right to make her feel ashamed and abject on Christmas morning!

When Toby's flapping overcoat was out of sight Kay slipped into the same shop, going straight to the counter her husband had left. "May I inquire," she asked crisply, "if that quilted housecoat just purchased, is to be delivered to Mrs. Toby Barnes?" She gave the house address. The clerk was startled into admitting the fact.

Kay threw up her chin. "I asked my husband, Mr. Barnes, to step in here today to buy that for me. I've changed my mind. May I exchange it for something I prefer?"

The clerk weakly nodded. Christmas eve found Kay a bit cryptic. Toby carelessly inquired if a package had been delivered that afternoon. Kay said yes; it was waiting in the closet. As it was, though not quite what Toby supposed.

Kay was excited as a child on Christmas morning. There were waffles for breakfast and especially good coffee. Afterwards Mrs. Toby Barnes shoved her tall husband into his big chair. "Sit there," she commanded him, and left the room.

"When is this fine exhibition of selfishness going to begin?" he shouted after her. "I want to see it in action!"

Kay returned with a large package elaborately wrapped. Toby looked pleased. "There you are," he said. "I'm sorry, Kay, to fall



down on our agreement, but I knew you wanted the darned thing."

"There you are!" cried Kay hurling the package at him. "I simply will not let you squander your money on expensive things for me, Toby."

Toby opened the box, drawing forth a manly, well-tailored dressing gown for a tall gentleman. "You know," muttered his wife in a small voice, "you haven't a thing to sit around in at home."

"So this," he raved, "is the great exhibition of selfishness! And where is your housecoat, I'd like to know?" Kay, in a thin, quivering voice, begged him to be kind while she explained.

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Walter Bobbitt

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A LEGEND OF THE MOUNTAIN

By Mildred Holstead

(As told by Colonel Cox, of Spring Point, Alta.)

At no other time of the year are the Canadian Rockies more beautiful or picturesque than at the present time, dressed in their winter colors and with snow-capped peaks—wrapped in a veil of mist. Do we residents of the Pass admire and study them enough? They have become a part of our every-day life, and no doubt we do not appreciate this wonderful scenery as we should. Do we sometimes gaze at the beautiful, stately Crow Nest Mountain and wonder what was the origin of its name?

This legend of Crow's Nest Mountain was told to me by the Indians, and, as the Indians keep no dates or records of time, as far as they know the events took place before 1870.

A war party of Kootenay Indians came to the Crow Indian country to hunt buffalo and steal horses from the Crow tribe. One of the young Kootenays braves took a fancy to a young Crow maiden, the daughter of a chieftain. He tried in vain to persuade her to leave her tribe and lover and go with his fellowmen.

One dark night the thud, thud of war drums was heard, and in the excitement the young Kootenay stole the maiden away and vanished. Her Crow lover persuaded two of his comrades to go with him in search of his lady-love and try to rescue her. They followed the tracks of the Kootenay tribe through the Prickly Pear Pass, down the Kootenay River, and there, by the side of a big lake, the Crows sighted the enemy camp.

Scouting around, and keeping under cover of trees and bushes, the Crow brave and comrades waited. At last, one evening, he saw the maiden accompanied by an old Kootenay squaw, come to the lake to dip water. The Crows crouched lower in the shrubs, and, after the women went away, the brave tore a piece of beadwork from his moccasins—a piece of the maiden's own handwork—and left it on the shore.

The next evening the maiden came again to the lake. She spied the piece of torn moccasin and, quickly recognizing it, knew that the Crow lover was in hiding near by.

That night, when the moon rose over the mountain, and all the world was quiet, with campfires burning low at the Kootenay lodge, the young Crows fired the camp. The maiden met her lover at the lake shore, where he had two mounds hidden, and they made good their escape.

A couple of days' travel and the Crow brave and the maiden reached the foot of a very high mountain. The brave thought they could ascend the mountain and fire down on the enemy if necessary. So, leaving their horses, they climbed higher and higher until they reached the top. The Kootenays had picked up their trail and followed them up the Elk River to Michel Creek. Day by day the war cries grew nearer, until at last the pursuers encircled the mountain. For two days the brave and the maiden nestled on the mountain top, praying to the Great Manitou to spare them from the enemy. But finally their supply of food and ammunition gave out.

They knew their doom—either to be taken alive and tortured, or to end their own lives. They made their choice. The brave took the maiden's hand, and, chanting the Death Song, they threw themselves over the precipice. Thus, to this day, we have the "Crows Nest" mountain.

A Kootenay Indian, hearing the low hum of the breeze through the mountains, will say, "Uch! The Death Song of the Crow Lovers."

LOOKING AHEAD

Young Douglas had reached the age of seven, when he was promoted to the dignity of having a room to himself. His parents had furnished it with great care, and showed it to him with no little pride and satisfaction.

Douglas viewed it in silence. "Now, son," said his father, "this furniture is of the best. It will last you a lifetime."

Still Douglas kept silent. "Don't you like it, Douglas?" "Oh, yes, I like it. But how do I know my wife will like it?"—Tit-Bits.

OLD-FASHIONED

He had lived all his life in a small village. This was his first visit to London. Walking into a city post office, he said: "Half a pound of ham, please."

"We don't sell ham here," replied an amazed assistant. "Ye dinna!" exclaimed the villager in surprise. "Ye're awful behind the times. In the post office where I come from they sell ham, apples, fire-lighters, eggs, and a hundred other things."—Tit-Bits.

CANADIAN MOSAIC

Definitely ranking, in its own field, with its recent book, "Steel of Empire", "Canadian Mosaic", by John Murray Gibbon, General Publicity Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, is a notable contribution to Canadian literature and to Canadian folklore.

The book, which contains 424 pages with 24 magnificent colored illustrations from pastels of Canadian types and landscapes by such artists as James Crockett, W. J. Phillips, R.C.A., Kathleen Shackleton, N. de Grandmaison, Ernst Neuman, and R. H. Palenke; and 48 pages of photographs and paintings reproduced in half-tone, also contains a number of maps which show the origin of Canada's various racial groups and their settlements in the Dominion.

The Canadian people will remember the broadcast series heard over the C.B.C. national network last winter entitled "Canadian Mosaic", in which Mr. Gibbon traced the growing traditions of Canada's various races in the new land. His "Canadian Mosaic", which appeared at the end of last month, is the result of the exhaustive studies made by Mr. Gibbon in the preparation of the broadcast series, and by his amplification of the information then gained he presents a living and vivid picture of the contribution made to Canadian history and culture by the 25 European races from which the Dominion has drawn much of its new blood.

The scope and purpose of the book is explained in the preface: "The Canadian race of the future is being super-imposed on the original native Indian races and is being made up of over thirty European racial groups, each of which has its own history, customs and traditions. While there is still time, let us make a survey of these racing groups—see where they came from, what relationship, if any, they had with each other in Europe, what culture they enjoyed and how much of that culture they have been able to bring with them."

This Mr. Gibbon seems to have done very successfully with his usual facility of presenting worthwhile and interesting facts in a manner which is not only enlightening but very entertaining. (McClelland and Stewart, \$3.50).

REDISTRIBUTION OF PROVINCIAL CONSTITUENCIES IS BEING CONSIDERED

Last Friday a committee of the provincial legislature sat at Lethbridge to hear statements from interested parties on the re-alignment of provincial constituencies. There has been considerable talk of reducing the number of members, the general opinion being that too much expense is unnecessarily involved in having so many provincial members. It has been frequently proposed that there should be only two for each Federal constituency, which would make 34 in the Alberta legislature.

At present tax payers are being burdened with heavy costs, and lessening of the number of members would help to decrease the expense, and help towards providing more efficient administration.

There is every indication that the present committee has already received its instructions and that the sitting at various points is just a mere formality, as it is understood the number of seats will not be reduced to less than 56.

Without question the majority of public opinion would favor a reduction, but as there are so many followers of the Social Credit government to be taken care of, there is little likelihood of many of them being deprived of their seats.

Of course, there is the possibility that the next provincial election will see quite change and that Social Crediters will not have such strong representation. Premier Aberhart has intimated that he may resign next year, but no reliance can be placed on his statements in this regard, as past experience shows that what he may say today will be in direct contradiction to what he may say next week or next month.

The Pincher Creek Echo, commenting on redistribution as it concerns the constituency which Rev. Roy Taylor represents, states:

"It is very likely that Pincher Creek may be one of the constituencies that will be wiped out in the new redistribution bill that will be passed at the next meeting of the Legislature. Although one of the oldest of the constituencies, it may be thrown in with the Pass towns. As the sitting member does not live in the constituency, it will not be his funeral, as he is a sage of Aberhart nominating him for the Pass area combined with Pincher Creek, and he will stand a much better chance of being elected than if he ran in Pincher Creek and district as it is at present constituted."

A Thought For You

CREAT good cheer, prosperity, health and glad tidings—we wish them all to everyone in this season of peace and good will toward all men.



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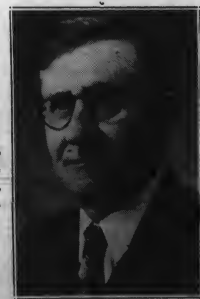
Christmas Cheer

TO you and yours in our community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. At this season we pause to thank our patrons for the assistance they have given us in the successful pursuit of our business and to assure them that we shall strive to serve in even more complete ways.

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We extend Hearty Christmas Greetings to our many customers and friends.

Chas. Nicholas

"The Family Clothier"

Main Street, Coleman

MISCELLANEOUS

Miss Rita Ash is home from Calgary Normal school.

The cantata by St. Alban's choir was very creditable sung, under the direction of Mrs. M. Clifford. Solo and duet parts

were sung by Mrs. Blower, Mrs. W. Jackson, Mrs. W. Martland, Mrs. Foster, Jr., Donald Graham and Reginald McMullen. In the morning they sang at St. Luke's, Blairmore, and in the evening at St. Alban's.

Turner Valley Team Won Here By Score 3-2

Canadians Optimistic and Supporters Look for Better Showing Next Week. Calgary Stampede Coming Here on Tuesday

Several hundred disappointed fans filed slowly out of the arena on Monday evening after watching Turner Valley Oilers win a 3-2 decision over Canadians.

Canadians had been expected to win with one or two goals to spare. The result was a surprise to those who had seen them fight on equal terms with the league-leading Maple Leafs.

Landi never recovered from the shock of scoring on his own goal early in the first period and from then on his play was below par. Breakaways from Coleman power plays while a man short paved the way for the Oilers to win. Only at intervals did Coleman show a fighting spirit to get the goals back. Then it was that Roche, in the Oilers' net, rose to great heights to keep his net clear.

Atkinson and Roche were the pick of the Oilers. Redisky and Sanderson scored for Canadians with Joyce assisting on both goals. Kemp played brilliantly in goal and was a big factor in holding the score down, especially when Oilers made dangerous break-aways on Coleman power plays.

The season is young, and Canadians have a mighty good chance to climb up the league ladder, despite their handicap of not having artificial ice at home to practice on as have other league teams.

Supporters are looking for a winning streak in the next week's games. Optimism runs high for the game here next Tuesday against Calgary Stampede. Book your seats early, as there will be a heavy demand.

Jack Hopkins sr. was admitted to hospital on Saturday.

Elks To Play Santa Claus to Kiddies

Coleman Elks will play Santa Claus to hundreds of Coleman youngsters on Monday afternoon, Dec. 26, when they will be hosts at a free show at the Palace theatre.

To-night the Elks will gather in the basement of the Grand Union where they will fill hundreds of bags with candies, nuts and a number of other miscellaneous delicacies. The show Monday afternoon will start sharply at 1.30. Every Coleman child is invited to be the guest of the Elks. Parents are advised that every child will be under constant supervision while a guest of the Elks.

Canadians Left This Morning on Trip Around Circuit

A stiff schedule faces Canadians during the next three days. They left Wednesday morning for Calgary and meet Stampede to-night. Thursday evening they meet the Eskimos in the capital city, and on Friday travel to Olds to meet the Elks. Following the game they return home to await the visit of Calgary Stampede on Tuesday evening and Lethbridge Maple Leafs on Friday, Dec. 30.

Hockey Forecast

Another forecast was received this week as to how the teams in the Alberta hockey league will finish. This time it is Jim Anderson who has gazed into the crystal bowl and comes to bat with the following forecast:

1. Lethbridge Maple Leafs.
2. Coleman Canadians.
3. Drumheller Miners.
4. Edmonton Eskimos.
5. Olds Elks.
6. Calgary Stampede.
7. Turner Valley Oilers.

Lethbridge Maple Leafs will win 22 games and lose 10. Coleman Canadians will win 21 and lose 11.

Jim Anderson

Mrs. Kennedy of Macleod is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clarke.



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A Christmas Reconciliation



Helen Waterman

MARY and John had quarrelled—just before Christmas, too. The Christmas candy had burned, and then, in the excitement, each had blamed the other, making cruel retorts, until Mary fled to her bedroom in tears and John stalked off in the snowy night.

The Christmas candle beamed a welcome from the window as John started around the block again. He was cold, and sorry, but he mustn't go in too soon.

The tree, the holly, their little girl asleep in her crib and dreaming of Santa Claus—all were a mockery. Mary went into the living room and snatched up the radio, looking for a jazz band and forgetfulness. Instead there came the strains of "Silent Night"—"peace on earth, good will to men"—"God bless us, every one"—"may nothing you dismay." Wasn't there anything on except Christmas programs? A click brought back the silence. A click brought back the front door. Next time she would ask John to come in. Tell him she was sorry. Now that he was sorry, too. Why let a few excited words that neither of them meant spoil their Christmas?

But John did not come. It was too cold to stand at the door any longer, but she sat at the window, with the curtain drawn aside, watching for him. An hour went by. When at last she saw him coming the relief almost choked her. He



was striding rapidly, carrying something in his arms. She opened the door for him and he handed his burden to her.

"Here, Mary, hold him. Careful, now. His leg's hurt. I'll get a box and we'll fix a bed."

Mary looked down at the warm bundle. It was a furry puppy. One leg was in splints. The puppy whimpered a little and licked her hand.

"But, John, where did you get him?"

"Accident. Over on Linden. Fell out of a passing car. I took him to a vet and had him fixed up. Thought he'd make a cute pet for Alice."

He stopped his work and straightened up. "I'm awfully sorry, Mary. I was a fool."

"It was my fault, John." Their eyes met in perfect understanding. How silly to quarrel. The silence was a more impressive reconciliation than words. Mary broke it nervously, for fear she would cry again. "There are some clean rags in that drawer. And we ought to get him something to eat. He can have this old bowl for his dish."

She worked with one hand, cradling the puppy. "Won't Alice be surprised? And what shall we name him?"

"Ought to have some connection with Christmas eve, don't you think. How about Scrooge, or Marlow?"

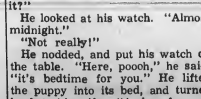
"Oh, no!"

"Good King Wenceslaus?"

"Such names for a poor innocent puppy! Maybe we had better see what Alice wants to call him in the morning." She put the puppy down with a saucer of warm milk. John came and put his arm around her, and they stood close together watching their pet lap greedily.

"We ought to call him Peacemaker, honey," said John. "If it hadn't been for him, I might have still been out there in the snow."

"Oh, John!" She held him close. "Weren't we silly? I was so worried when you didn't come. If anything



had happened to you I could never have forgiven myself."

"Felt pretty rotten myself. Not my idea of the best way to spend Christmas eve."

"Of course I forgot! I have so much left to do! The tree, and Alice's doll must be unpacked, and her stocking filled. What time is it?"

He looked at his watch. "Almost midnight."

"Not really!"

He nodded, and put his watch on the table. "Here, pooch," he said, "it's bedtime for you." He lifted the puppy into its bed, and turned back to his wife. "And as for you, my lady," he said, "in about ten seconds I want a kiss for Christmas, and then we're going to pitch in together and clean up this mess, and trim the tree, and maybe even chance another batch of candy. OK? Then, it's time, darling, to say Merry, Merry Christmas."

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GEORGE PATTINSON, Mayor.
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Jonathan Atkinson. - Councillors.

Sharing Christmas

by Joelle Webb Pearson

I AM a happy little tree. I stand beside the front entrance of a white cottage on a quiet street. Each Christmas time I bloom out in beautiful colored lights, and all who pass share my beauty, and catch something of the joy of Christmas.

But I was not always happy like this. Once I lived in a great forest, surrounded by trees so tall I could only catch a glimpse of the blue sky above me, and I felt very small and lonely. I, too, wanted to be tall; to look out on the big world like the others, and feel the sun shining through my branches. I would stretch out my limbs as far as I could, and send my roots deeper into the earth, but my progress was so slow I grew discouraged.

One day I saw a man and a boy come through the forest. The man carried something over his shoulder, and they seemed to be looking for something. Then the boy saw me and cried: "Look, father, there is just the tree we want." He ran over to me and fairly hugged me in his eagerness. The man looked me over. "Fine," he said. But when he began digging with the thing he had carried on his shoulder I began to tremble. I felt my roots snap one by one and soon I lay a tangled heap on the ground. Life seemed over for me.

Next I was tied to a funny looking thing on wheels, that splattered and greeted when the man and boy climbed in and we started off down a dusty little road that wound through the forest, then out on a big shining highway until we came in a wide driveway that led through a sloping lawn to a white cottage.

Here I was untied and put into a large earthen jar filled with sand and carried into the house, and set in a corner of a big room beside a sunny window. Oh, the joy of having the sun on my branches. I began to feel less scared and to look about me.

In a big mirror opposite I could watch the man as he fastened me upright. Then he put a string of



Two Little Faces Peered Against the Window Pane.

lights from my top to my toe, twinkling softly as he worked. Then I heard a door open and a rush of feet. A little boy and a girl dashed into the room crying. "Mamma, come quick, and see our Christmas tree." They clapped their hands and danced about me. Soon the mother came with a box filled with shining lovely things and my plain green dress was covered with sparkling jewels. I hardly dared look in the mirror for I remembered I was only a humble tree after all, and what I saw could not be me at all; but the great silver sun on my top, and the branch made me feel very happy. I seemed to draw courage from just looking at it.

After a time I was left to myself. I was glad, as I needed to rest up a bit and get used to my strange surroundings. It grew dark outside and soon was falling, but inside my star shone and a quiet peace came over me.

Then once more the doors opened and a merry group of people came in. This time there were Father and Grandfather and Grandmother, too, and Mother leading the little boy and girl. Everyone was saying how lovely I was; but I did not want them to look at me. I wanted them to see two little faces outside pressed against the window pane. The boy saw them first. "Look, Daddy, Mamma!" he shouted and pointed to the window. "There are two children out there. Bring them in, Daddy, give them some of our Christmas." And the little girl clapped her hands and cried. "Oh, do, Daddy, it's cold out there."

When they were brought in looking rather scared, but glad, I was so happy I almost shook my baubles off. Then Mother made music on a big box with shining keys and everyone sang Christmas carols. Then Father told the old story of the Star and the Star that led to the Christ Child. Then a jolly man with a red coat and a pack on his back gave everyone presents, including the little star-carryers. There were candies and nuts, merry fun, all, and such a bubble of happy voices. I felt the thrill of it myself and the big star glowed in sympathy.

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